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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1898

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain—colder tonight.  
Wednesday, fair—colder.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

## SITUATION IS GRAVER.

Feared That the Warm Weather Will Cause Another Outbreak of Yellow Fever.

Many New Cases at Jackson, Mississippi, Today—The Situation Is Again Most Alarming.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 25.—It is now feared that there may be another outbreak of yellow fever as the weather is getting warmer. The people here and in other parts of the state are becoming greatly alarmed.

There are ten new cases here today.

## A BIG TIME.

Two Men Get Shot in Manchester, Clay County, and One Is Dead.

Sam Kash Also Kills Him & Man Who Was Resisting Arrest.

London, Ky., Oct. 25.—Reports have reached here of the killing of a man at Manchester, by Sam Kash. The man was resisting arrest.

Also Bob Lucas shot and mortally wounded E. P. White, sheriff of Clay county. Lucas was resisting arrest and White shot but missed his aim.

## REFUGEES LEAVE FULTON.

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 24.—The refugees from Mississippi and Louisiana and several Tennessee towns, with which this place and near-by Kentucky towns and cities have been crowded for some weeks, are rapidly returning to their homes, believing yellow fever has run its course. One merchant from Jackson, Miss., said he had lost \$20,000 by the fever epidemic. He said it would take two months for the business interests to revive from the blighting influences which have been at work in the infected district for several weeks.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

The French yellow book on the Fashoda affair shows that Lord Salisbury has not, as the English public supposed, refused to entertain any proposition except for the unconditional evacuation of Fashoda by the French. A representative of the French foreign office is on his way to London bearing proposals for the conditional withdrawal of Ms. Marchand.

A quorum of Cuban delegates has reached Santa Cruz del Sur, and the first meeting, which will be devoted to preliminaries, will be held this week. It is likely that an adjournment will then be taken to Baradero, near Havana. The principal work will be the selection of a commission to settle matters arising in connection with American occupation.

The grab game by the Spaniards extends all over Cuba. Spanish army rations are being sold at any price obtainable, injuring legitimate trade. Many Spanish soldiers are deserting to the insurgents. Others are being mustered out in order that they may remain on the island. Army scandals and lack of pay are the principal causes.

The peace cross on the site of the Episcopal Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul was unveiled on the summit of Mount St. Albans, near Washington Thursday, in the presence of President McKinley and other distinguished men.

A meeting of British commercial men at Manila, who have \$200,000,000 of capital lying idle because of the war, resulted in an appeal to the British government to endeavor to hasten a settlement of pending issues.

Washington has not yet replied to the cabled appeal of the American commissioners at Havanna for power to back up their protests against Blanco's continued sale and removal of public property.

Druggists will say they sell more plantation chill cure than all others.

Realizing the difficulty of obtaining pure goods and appreciating the repugnance many persons feel in purchasing from saloons, we take pleasure in calling attention to our very complete line of

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## WAR CLOUDS GATHERING.

England Notifies France That Fashoda Must Be Evacuated Without Further Delay.

French Papers Still Claim That the Trouble Will Be Settled Without War—Minister of War Resigns.

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The market today was fearfully excited and all sorts of war rumors were numerous.

Battleships are being loaded with supplies for battle and for long cruises. Naval officers are reporting for duty and as fast as possible the British fleets are being gotten ready for service.

**FRANCE IS HOPEFUL.**

Paris, Oct. 25.—Despite the gravity of the situation the leading Paris papers claim that France will settle the Fashoda matter satisfactorily to all concerned without a recourse to arms.

Gen. Chenoine resigned as minister of war this afternoon. This is most significant as it indicates that the French cabinet is unable to agree on a policy to pursue.

**SICKNESS IN SCHOOL.**

Several of the Teachers Ill Yesterday—Pupils Ill.

The average attendance in the public schools continues good, but yesterday five of the teachers were out on account of illness. These were Misses White, Hand and Parker, who have been ill for some little time, and Prof. Norwell and Miss Murray. The latter are now back again.

Supt. McBroom reports considerable sickness among the pupils, some of which is on account of there being no fires a week or two ago, when the heaters were being repaired.

**MARKET REPORT.**

Reported by S. Livingston, Grain Dealer

Wheat—Open High Close

Dec. . . . 69.1 69.1 68.2

May. . . . 69.4 69.5 68.2

Corn—Dec. . . . 32.4 32.3 32.3

May. . . . 34.5 34.5 34.2 a

Oats—Dec. . . . 23.4 23.4 23.2 b

May. . . . 24.6 24.6 24.3 b

Dec. . . . 7.90 7.92 7.92

Jan. . . . \$9.15 9.15 9.12

McH. . . .

Lard—Dec. . . . \$4.92 4.97 4.95 a

Jan. . . . \$5.02 5.02 5.00 b

Ribs—Oct. . . . \$5.30

Dec. . . . \$4.67-a 4.72 4.70 a

Jan. . . . \$4.72 4.72 4.70

New York Cotton—Dec. open 4.85, close 4.87.

Jan. open 4.91, close 4.92.

McH. open 5.01, close 5.02.

May open 5.10, close 5.12.

Sugar stock—\$1.12 1/2

Am. Tobacco stock—\$1.30.

L. & N. stock—\$4 1/2

Pots—67.1.

Calls—69.6.

Northwestern receipts—1,402.

**COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.**

There will be another meeting of the council tonight to hear a report from the mayor relative to a sale of the telephone franchise, and from the committee appointed to act in conjunction with the mayor and Roberts & Co's representative relative to the bonds. Other matters may come up at the meeting, also.

**DIPHTHERIA HERE.**

There is One Case On South Eleventh Street.

A child of Mr. Clint Boaz, who is employed at Michael's factory, has diphtheria. He resides on South Eleventh street, and while there are several children in the family, there is only one thus far afflicted.

This is the only case reported in the city, and it is to be hoped that there will be no other.

**ONE SESSION TODAY.**

On account of the rain, there was but one session of the public schools. Many of the teachers are in favor of having but one session every day, which would be easier on both pupils and teachers.

Don't experiment, but get the old reliable Plantation Chill Cure.

## THE THIRD KENTUCKY.

Orders Given for it to Move South Within Three Weeks, Preparatory to Going to Cuba.

General Sanger Has Gone South to Prepare Army Camps for the Troops Now at Lexington.

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**BEAR HUNT.**

Mr. George Robertson Will Soon Have His Usual Outing.

He Has Two Very Fine Packs, Numbering Fifty Dogs Each.

Mr. George Robertson, of the Paducah Ice Company, expects to leave today for Arkansas on his annual bear hunt.

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**NEWS OF THE RIVERS.**

Cairo, 12.6, rising. Chattanooga, 7.6, falling. Cincinnati, 16.1, rising. Evansville, 6.5, rising. Florence, 5.5, falling. Johnsonville, 7.9, rising. Louisville, 6.7, rising. Mt. Carmel, 4.9, rising. Nashville, 10.3, rising. Paducah, 6.9, rising. Pittsburgh, 10.6, falling. St. Louis, 6.9, falling.

The Pittsburg fleet of towboats, comprising the big John A. Woods, Harry Brown and Boaz, that have been laid up here for some eight or nine weeks, all left for Pittsburgh last night and this morning with forty-five empty coal boats.

The H. W. Butterfield departed for Cairo on time this morning with a good trip.

The Dunbar is due tomorrow morning early from Clarksville, and leaves at noon for Nashville.

Weather wet and chilly today; thermometer registered 52 above zero at 1 p.m.

The Cincinnati and Memphis packers will start out this week for Cincinnati. The Sunshine takes the lead by departing for Memphis tomorrow at 5 p.m.

The Pittsburg dry docks have a big barge pulled out undergoing repairs.

The City of Sheffield of Tennessee river passed out last midnight for Tennessee river. She had a very good trip.

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There are a great many post offices in the United States that do not receive near as much mail daily as either of the boat stores here at present. The bulk of the mail however received at the boat stores is principally for the river fraternity.

The John S. Hopkins from Evansville made her appearance here at noon today. This is her first appearance at Paducah in an official capacity for two months or more. She had a good trip in and departed on her return at 1 p.m. with liberal patronage.

**STOP BUILDERS.**

The rain has had a very bad effect on builders, and stopped the sewer work, as well as the work on many of the houses in course of construction. The work on the First Baptist church, however, is all inside w.r.k. and is progressing nicely. The foundation for the new Catholic church is about completed, and will be allowed to settle during the winter.

**THE BEST SHOES**

In the city are found at Cochran & Owen's, at very low prices. 331 Broadway.

Several negro soldiers started a riot in California by trying to release a comrade who had been arrested by a policeman. In the shooting which followed, William Brandles, a white man, was killed and a policeman and several soldiers wounded.

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## SOLD TWO FRANCHISES.

One Sold to the Kentucky Electric Telephone Co. for \$100; the Other to the American Co. for \$15.

Bidding Was Slow—East Tennessee Co. Did Not Want Any of It—One Bid Will Probably Be Rejected.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 25.—Capt. Marion, Oct. 25.—A peculiar and unusual damage suit has been filed in court here by Robert Butler, aged 14, through his father, against Chas. Fox and wife. All are well known people of the county. Butler says he was bitten and terribly injured by a vicious dog belonging to the defendant, while defendant and plaintiff were working the road. Butler asks \$500 damages.

**BOB BLANKS' CASE**

Will be Argued on Nov. 12th, at Frankfort.

The case against Bob Blanks, the Mayfield rasher now in jail at Louisville, will be argued before the court of appeals on Nov. 12th, and submitted.

**ELECTED SECRETARY**

Mr. George H. Dains Elected to That Office of the Commercial Club.

The Chairman Announces the Respective Committees of the Association.

The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association directory met last night at the Citizens Savings bank, and Mr. George H. Dains, of the Sun, was elected secretary of the association.

Secretary Hunter of the East Tennessee Telephone Company, the one operating the present system of telephones, and Supt. A. L. Joynes, were both present, but

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**Pure Glycerine Soap 5c a Cake.**

1/2 pound bars of glycerine soap 10c each.

**School Hose.**

Children's extra heavy weight hose, high spliced heel and toe, size 7 to 10, 15c a pair.

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**Flannellets.**

A very pretty and serviceable material for wrappers and dressing sacques, dark colors 8½ cents.

**Outing Flannels.**

Light and dark shades, an extra value 10c a yard.

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For stylish dress trimmings, only 5, 8, 15 and 25c a yard.

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Those who want perfection in every detail of the costume. Strictly handsome cloth suits for less than the materials alone would cost you. Some beauties at \$10, \$15, and \$25.

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**TIME FOR FALL CLEANING.**

Has come, and we ask you to give us a call before attempting it.

**New Carpets, Rugs, Curtains  
and Draperies.**

**Our Shoe Department**

The materials now used in shoes for the youth, comprising vici kid, box and kangaroo calf, certainly warrant the assertion that at no prior time were the same facilities offered for artistically shoeing the growing generation, and prices so low.

50c buys line of child's kid shoes, sizes 5 to 8.  
75c buys line of child's kid shoes, 8½ to 11.  
75c buys line kangaroo calf shoes, 5 to 8.  
75c buys line bright grain shoes, 5 to 8.  
80c buys line bright grain shoes, 8½ to 11.  
\$1.00 buys line bright grain shoes, 11½ to 2.  
\$1.00 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, 8½ to 11.  
\$1.25 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, sizes 11½ to 2.  
\$1.50 buys line kid or calf, sizes 2½ to 8.

All of above are solid, good wearers.

See our general line for fall in all grades. You will like the goods and the prices.

It might be well to look into our low shoe stock for temporary use.

The prices are very low at this season of the year.

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**THE BOND QUESTION.**

It looks very much to the unbiased observer like the city of Paducah is "up against it," as the saying is. In other words, she has a contract with Roberts & Co., of New York, to sell \$100,000 of refunding bonds on December 1st, and has no legal right, according to the city attorney, to refund the bonds. All the present muddle would have been obviated had the finance committee of the council, elected by the people to represent the people, given the proper investigation before it blindly rushed into something there is now every reason to believe it will regret, and, in fact, that the entire city will regret. For the council has the fair fame, honor and dignity of the city to maintain, and at the same time must uphold and obey the law, and it appears both cannot be carried out to the letter in the present case.

It is to be heartily regretted that matters have reached this unhappy crisis. When the \$100,000 bonds now in controversy were first issued, they were given and accepted in good faith. There is no reason to believe that there was any disposition on the part of the council to deceive or defraud the railroad company by inducing it to accept invalid bonds, especially as the city has regularly paid the interest on them ever since or during a period of ten years.

The recent deal with Roberts & Co. resolves itself into an honest mistake on both sides. Roberts & Co. did not know the bonds were invalid when they agreed to buy them, and the council did not know it, or the members could never have contracted to sell them. Now that the mistake has been discovered, the only thing to be done is to call it a draw. The city has no legal right to refund the bonds now, in face of the opinion of the city attorney that if they could, it cannot be understood what Roberts & Co. would want with them, knowing that they are illegal. The house has its own excellent credit and reputation to sustain in the financial world, as well as has the city of Paducah.

No one of intelligence will blame the city, or charge it with dealing unfairly. It can do nothing else but decline to refund the bonds now, and if Roberts & Co. should contest the matter in law, it would only result in the city's being forced to an action that had heretofore been avoided, and that is, refusing to pay either the original bonds or the interest thereon.

**WAR NOT PROBABLE.**

England and France are making preparations that look most ominous; but it by no means follows that war is a certainty or even a possibility. Great as is the power of France, no persons know better than those at the head of the French government what the outcome of an Anglo-French war would be. It is probable that the English navy would settle the results in less time than the length of the recent war with Spain. The contest would not be so one-sided and there would be heavy losses on both sides, but the French navy would ultimately be crushed by the superior strength of the British fleet.

The disastrous consequences to France of a possible defeat are entirely out of proportion to the issue at stake. England will fight for she sees the collapse of the fondest dream of her statesmen for the past generation if France be allowed to retain her hold on the Nile territory at Fashoda. British pride and British financial and territorial interests are such that she cannot back down. But with France it is merely a question of pride. The appearance of General Marchand and his handful of followers at Fashoda was as much of a surprise to the French people as it was to the English. This being the situation, it is more than probable that the statesmen of the two now most belligerent nations will see that the honor of both is maintained without the burning of powder or the spilling of blood.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

All persons who own bridges across gutters notified to have same put in good repair in such manner as not to obstruct the free flow of water under same, or all such will be taken up after November 1, by the street inspector, and hauled away in conformity with the provisions of an ordinance governing such bridges.

2104 JAMES M. LANG, Mayor.

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A discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all bills amounting to \$1.00 and over, if paid on or before the 6th of each month, at the office of the company.

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Respectfully,

**S. A. FOWLER,**  
Receiver of Paducah Gas Light Co.

## CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

One Appointed Last Night to Confer With Mr. Coffin Today—Live Council Meeting.

City Attorney Lightfoot Gives It as His Opinion That the Bonds Cannot Be Legally Refund'd at All—Very Knotty.

The city council met the citizens of Paducah last night at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the refunding of the \$100,000 in bonds the city has contracted to furnish Roberts & Co., of New York, on Dec. 1. Mayor Lang presided, and at the meeting last night, perhaps in mitigation of the finance committee's failure to consult the city attorney in this important matter when it first came up, that three prominent citizens had been consulted by the committee before it was decided to refund the bonds, but the committee should have remembered that it doesn't make any difference how prominent a citizen may be, it does not necessarily follow that he knows anything about law and the legality of such proceedings.

Private citizens have no voice in official affairs. The lesson is plain, and it is to be hoped that the next year of the administration will not be characterized by any such foolish child's play as has been so noticeable in the first year of its career.

Councilman Fowler moved that the committee be appointed.

It was moved that City Attorney Lightfoot be added to the committee, but Mr. Lightfoot, in a speech evincing some sentiment because the finance committee had failed to consult him before making the deal with Roberts & Co., declined to act on the committee, and at the same time antagonized the appointment of a committee of citizens, saying that the council would ultimately have to pass on the question anyhow, was the legal representatives of the people, and amply able to do the subject justice.

Capt. Fowler said the committee had discussed the matter with some of the gentlemen before, and saw no impropriety in having them consulted again. He wanted the council to get their views. He saw no reflection on the council by such action.

Ex-Mayor Yeiser was present and said he thought other citizens present ought to be heard from. He said he was opposed to refunding \$100,000 straight 30 years bonds at 4½ cents a saving of only \$250.

He didn't think he could do justice to Mr. Coffin as a member of the committee, of the banking firm, was present. Mr. Coffin was asked to address the meeting and responded by reviewing the case relative to the negotiations which lead to the contract with the city to sell \$145,000 of refunding bonds to Roberts & Co.

He read the resolution authorizing the acceptance of the proposition of Roberts & Co. Mr. Coffin said nothing in the entire transaction was done in the corner—in secret. Everything was open and above board.

He said as to the reference to bribery, he disliked to dignify it by mention, but that his company did not do business that way, and that everybody knew the members of the finance committee, and that they were strictly honest men. That as to Mr. Katterjohn's statement to Friday night, Mr. Katterjohn and somebody else heard something about there being a chance to make some money by buying the bonds, but that Mr. Katterjohn's attorney advised him against it, and that there was nothing further done.

He said that Roberts & Co. had nothing to do with it. He said further that Roberts & Co. held none of the bonds, never did hold any of them, and were not interested directly or indirectly with the old bonds. He then referred to the alleged illegality of the bonds, and said the city could not afford to repudiate the bonds. It would reflect on the city's foreign credit, as the newspapers are giving wide publicity to all the current talk, and with the remarkable facilities now afforded for news gathering, items are clipped and reprinted in journals that are most read by financiers and money

lenders. He suggested that a committee of citizens composed of Messrs. Geo. Langstaff, Jr., Jacob Weil, and Ex-Mayor Yeiser, be appointed as a committee to meet with him and the mayor and hear the whole case. He said all the gentlemen were pronounced in their opposition to refunding the bonds, hence it could not be said that the committee was composed of his friends.

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Mr. James E. Robertson, of the News, was called, and said all who read the News knew what he thought.

Capt. Fowler spoke again in favor of the citizens' committee.

City Attorney Lightfoot then in a few words told the situation. He said no matter what a committee of either citizens or the council might say, nothing in his opinion could be issued in place of those old bonds, and he would be compelled to give that opinion under all conditions and circumstances, under the law as he construed it.

Councilman Fowler told how he laid the matter before three prominent financiers before the deal with Roberts & Co., and they all thought the proposition was a good one. He said if the war with Spain, then only a possibility, had resulted differently or lasted longer, the proposition might have been considered a good one, but now the East is loaded with money seeking investment. This was quite changed things.

Mr. Yeiser said he thought all this stuff about hurting the city's credit was sickly sentimentality—all rot. That no one could charge him with repudiation or trying to avoid a contract or debt. He said if Roberts & Co. had backed out, the city had no way to get redress, as there was no indemnity bond. And if there had been any danger of Roberts & Co. getting the worst of it, the latter would have taken advantage of the matter.

Mr. Elliott said he didn't see any use in referring the matter to a committee. It looked like imposing on him.

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REJECTED THE POEM.  
Story of an Editor and His Wife's  
New Gown.

This is the story of a newspaper man, a rejected dress and a disconsolate wife, who was cheated out of a eure party, because she had "nothing to wear."

The newspaper man presides over the desk that passes on poems submitted for publication. His wife is a dainty little woman, who dresses fashionably and with rare good taste.

The dressmaker who had been catering to her tastes left the city, and the lady was compelled to choose another modiste. She ordered her dress to be ready one evening last week, and to be delivered at her husband's office, to be paid for, as she expected to be absent from the city for the holidays.

Dressmakers are prompt when they have a new customer to serve. This one was no exception to the rule.

At five o'clock one day last week she presented herself at the newspaper man's office with a longitudinal box.

"Mrs. A. B. C.'s dress," she said. "Your wife instructed me to deliver it to you and to present you the bill."

The box was placed on a chair and the bill shoved under the editor's nose.

He glanced at it carelessly, and was on the point of reaching for his pocketbook, when the dressmaker continued:

"Mrs. A. B. C. will look like a fairy in this dress. It's a perfect people's legs."

"For heaven's sake, take it away!

Take it away! I'll not pay for a poem! Take it away, I say! Jimmie (the office boy) show the lady downstairs, every man who had been near the clothes—was scratching himself suspiciously, although they all claimed it was only 'their imagination.' It is to be hoped it was."

There is no little glee over the fact that the effort to inveigle a king into a skin-game—it was a money making scheme, proved a fiasco last Saturday night. For several years it has been a profitable form of diversion for some of the subordinate officials to wait until a circus has been here all day and given its performances, and then arrest the managers at the last moment and require them to execute bond for violating the license law. A circus man cannot afford to remain and fight the case and the result is he is compelled to leave a hundred dollars or two for the officials to gobble up when as a bond it is declared forfeited.

The Saturday, however, was managed by smoother men than the minnows of the law, and when they got the warrant, no one could be found upon whom to serve it, and now there are a few disappointed and sorrowful officials. If the latter were as energetic about requiring circuses to get the proper license before they give their performance as they are to have them arrested for failing to do it, they would oftentimes earn more by it, and at the same time prevent the idea from becoming general among outsiders that Paducah is run by a crowd that is out to "do" every dy at every opportunity.

Arithmetic Defied Storm.

"There were 14 of us—seven men and seven women—in the boat, and it would have surely gone to the bottom had it not been for the presence of mind of the young minister in the party."

"What could he do, please?"

"He married one of the women himself, and married the six other men to the six other women."

"But what was the use of that?"

"It reduced the number to seven—"

"How?"

"Aren't man and wife one? How slow you are!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Rarity.

"Oh, rare being!" cried the prince, passionately.

The damsel in the fairy tale sighed.

"Yes," she faltered, much depressed.

For in these days, very many fairy tales have no damsel in them at all; notably, the fairy tales men tell their wives.—Detroit Journal.

Great Landowners.

The 12 largest landowners, as regards acreage, in England are the following: Duke of Northumberland, duke of Devonshire, duke of Cleveland, Sir W. W. Wynn, duke of Bedford, earl of Carlisle, Duke of Rutland, earl of Lonsdale, Lord Leconfield, earl of Powis, Earl Brownlow, and the earl of Derby.

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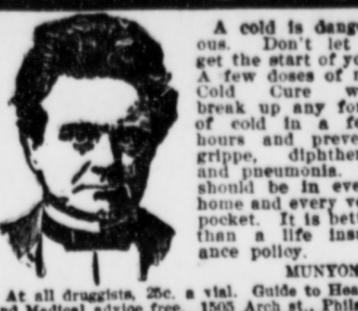
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"The Complete Works of Artemus Ward," with a biographical sketch by Eli Perkins, is published in one volume by G. W. Dillingham company. The book is attractively printed and bound, and contains many humorous sketches.

"The further Doings of the Three Bold Babies" is the title of humor drawings by S. Rosamond Prager. It is published in colors, by Longmans, Green & Co. It is a book for children, and yet one which will amuse older folk because of its quaint designs and laughable incidents.

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After a while Scott said: "But which is the dunce? You have one, surely? Show him to me."

The teacher called up a poor fellow who looked the picture of woe as he bashfully came toward the distinguished visitor.

"Are you the dunce?" asked Scott.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

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### That Will Be Published By the Sun on Thanksgiving Day.

The great industrial edition of the Sun is receiving much encouragement and the work is progressing rapidly. It will be authentic and attractive; will be much larger than usual and we guarantee a larger circulation than any other Paducah newspaper on that day. Our special representative, having this work in charge will endeavor to reach every business man of Paducah, but should any be missed, we ask them to call up the Sun office by telephone and a man will be sent to them to explain the advantages of being represented in its columns.

### NOT ON SCHEDULE TIME.

But the Darky Calculated That What Goes Up Must Come Down.

They were blasting rocks near a river, and dynamite had been placed in different localities.

The family of a colored fisherman

was curiously inspecting the work, though they had been warned away on numerous occasions.

Mr. Miller is a brother-in-law of Mr. Hal Walters, of the firm of Friedman, Keller & Co., and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

The complete registration returns

show over half a million voters in Greater New York. Tammany is claiming a majority of 75,000 in New York City. The claim may be realized, as Roosevelt will be opposed by the almost solid German vote.

"Ef you please, sah, I wants ter

know what cemetery lots is sellin' fer in de cul'dud burlyng' groun'?"

"Have you recovered the—the bodies?" asked the mayor sympathetically.

"No, sub, not yet," was the reply,

"but I'm expectin' of 'em ter come down mos' any minute!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Origin of Scalping.

At the annual meeting of the Folk Lore society Miss Alice C. Fletcher gave an interesting contribution in a paper entitled "The Significance of the Scalp Lock; a Study of the Omaha Tribe." The Omaha Indians, like many other tribes, have peculiar ideas regarding a continuity of life and a kind of spiritual link between animals and inanimate objects. They believe a piece of any article connects them with the entire. The hair is thought to have a close connection with life, and one possessing it may work his will upon whoever or whatever the hair belonged to. From this idea came the custom of scalping enemies.—Boston Transcript.

The man who has been wildest

in his youth cannot stand the least

indication of the same traits in his boy.—Washington Democrat.

That Let Him Out.

Mashed—When you call me sweetie, do you mean that you would like me always with your coffee?

Masher—I never take sugar with mine.—St. Louis Republic.

Some people feel sorry for folks

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### CIRCUIT COURT.

### A Railroad Case Now on Trial Before Judge Husband.

The case of Attorney John G. Miller, formerly claim agent of the Illinois Central, against the railroad for about \$600, is now on trial before Judge Husband, in the circuit court.

Yesterday afternoon judgment

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Six companies of the Second volunteer infantry will sail from Santiago today to garrison Gibara and Holguin and receive the surrender of 12,000 arms. The remaining six companies of the regiment will follow. Col. Hood will be practically governor of the Holguin district.

The navy department has made public that part of Rear Admiral Sampson's report covering the conduct of his fleet in the West Indies for some two months prior to the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet. The report gives in detail the plans for locating Cervera's fleet and the instructions to Commodore Schley.

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"WHERE IT PATED TO BE DUNCE."

From the Syracuse Sentinel.

A good story is told on Sir Walter Scott. It seems that he was born from being a brilliant scholar, and at school he was usually at the head of the other end of the class. After he became famous, he one day dropped into the old school to pay a visit to the scene of his former woes.

The teacher was anxious to make a good impression on the writer and the pupils through their lessons so as to show them to the best advantage.

After a while Scott said: "But which is the dunce? You have one, surely? Show him to me."

The teacher called up a poor fellow who looked the picture of woe but was bashfully come toward the distinguished visitor.

"Are you the dunce?" asked Scott.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Well, my good fellow," said Scott, "here is a crown for you for keeping my place warm."

THE BIG ISSUE

That Will Be Published By the Sun on Thanksgiving Day.

The great industrial edition of the Sun is receiving much encouragement and the work is progressing rapidly. It will be authentic and attractive; will be much larger than usual and we guarantee a larger circulation than any other Paducah newspaper on that day. Our special representative, having this work in charge will endeavor to reach every business man of Paducah, but should any be missed, we ask them to call up the Sun office by telephone and a man will be sent to them to explain the advantages of being represented in its columns.

NOT ON SCHEDULE TIME.

But the Darky Calculated That What Gave Up Must Come Down.

They were blasting rocks near a river, and dynamite had been placed in different localities.

The family of a colored fisherman was curiously inspecting the work, though they had been warned away on numerous occasions.

One day the old woman, pipe in mouth, was standing with her two children near a barrel of dynamite, when suddenly there was a terrific explosion and the family went up with it.

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You take no risk on Plantation Chill Cure, as it is guaranteed to cure.

The American steamer San Nicolas left Manila Saturday and when outside the harbor was stopped by a Spanish gunboat, which objected to the alleged Filipino crew. The San Nicolas appealed to Rear Admiral Dewey, who sent in her wake the gunboat McCulloch.

Mr. Miller is a brother-in-law of Mr. Hal Walters, of the firm of Friedman, Keller & Co., and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

The complete registration returns show over half a million voters in Greater New York. Tammany is claiming a majority of 75,000 in New York City. The claim may be realized, as Roosevelt will be opposed by the almost solid German vote.

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The Origin of Scalping.

At the annual meeting of the Folk Lore Society Miss Alice C. Fletcher gave an interesting contribution in a paper entitled "The Significance of the Scalp Lock; a Study of the Omaha Tribe." The Omaha Indians, like many other tribes, have peculiar ideas regarding the continuity of life and a kind of spiritual link between animate and inanimate objects. They believe a piece of any article connects them with the entirety. The hair is thought to have a close connection with life, and one possessing it may work his will upon whoever or whatever the hair belonged to. From this idea came the custom of scalping enemies.—Boston Transcript.

The navy department has made public that part of Rear Admiral Sampson's report covering the conduct of his fleet in the West Indies for some two months prior to the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet.

The report gives in detail the plans for locating Cervera's fleet and the instructions to Commodore Semley.

That Let Him Out.

Mashed—When you call me sweet, do you mean that you would like me always with your coffee?

Masher—I never take sugar with mine.—St. Louis Republic.

Some people feel sorry for folks who break up and have to go to work.

—Washington Democrat.

## FUNERAL OF MR. THOMPSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Thompson took place this afternoon from the family residence, on Monroe street, services by Rev. Cave. Nearly all the day and night police attended in a body, in respect to the deceased. The burial was at Oak Grove cemetery.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Mr. E. E. Tapscott, a well known young lawyer, and Miss Clemmie Orr, both of the city, were today licensed to marry, the wedding to occur tonight.

### PRINCE BISMARCK.

Why He Doesn't Play Cards—His Autographs Bring Big Prices.

Colonel Henry Toman, author of "The Old Santa Fe Trail," has written "The Ranches on the Oxide. A Story of Boys' and Girls' Life on the Frontier." It is illustrated, and published by the McMillan Company.

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